

Mr. Dulles:

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[redacted] Executive Officer of the FE Division, called and said that he had been advised this morning that the Secretary of State, at the President's request, will give a status report of the Task Force on Southern Vietnam at today's Cabinet Meeting. He plans to include in his presentation a statement that the status of covert activities in connection with this program can be obtained from CIA. FE Division is now preparing such a report.

*This was inaccurate -  
matter was not raised at  
Cabinet Meeting.*

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